## **EXHIBIT A**

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     NATIONAL COLLEGIATE STUDENT )
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     LOAN TRUST 2007-2,
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                    Plaintiff, )
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                                  ) 19-2-09402-8 KNT
          vs.
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     OSURE BROWN and TOMMY BROWN,
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                    Defendants. )
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     Consolidated with:
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     19-2-09403-6 KNT; 19-2-09404-4 KNT; 19-2-09405-2 KNT;
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     19-2-09406-1 KNT; 19-2-09407-9 KNT; 19-2-09408-7 KNT;
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     19-2-09409-5 KNT; 19-2-09410-9 KNT; 19-2-09411-7 KNT
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3	(BEGINNING OF TRANSCRIPTION)
4	(Proceedings begin at 3:33 p.m.)
5	FEMALE VOICE: Superior Court is now
6	in session. The Honorable Judge Nicole Gaines-Phelps
7	presiding.
8	THE COURT: Good afternoon, everyone.
9	Welcome to Department 14. Okay. We are here on
10	National Collegiate Student Loan Trust versus Braum
11	versus Brown; Cause Number 19-2-09402-8.
12	I'll have counsel introduce
13	themselves. And for plaintiff.
14	MR. CHEUNG: Matt Cheung, for the
15	plaintiff.
16	THE COURT: And for defendants.
17	MS. HENRY: Christina Henry, attorney
18	for defendants Osure Brown and Tommy Brown.
19	THE COURT: Thank you. So let me
20	begin by saying, I know that there are well, I
21	found out, essentially today, that there was a motion
22	for from plaintiffs to continue that was supposedly
23	set last week.
24	For some reason, something happened
25	with the working copies. Not quite sure what. I did
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1 read and review that, though, and so I am ready to 2 address that. What I read and reviewed was through 3 ECR I read plaintiff's motion for continuance and then I did receive a response, a written response, from 4 5 plaintiffs to the motion and I have read that. 6 And then on ECR I read -- I mean, from defendant, and then -- defendants and then on ECR I 7 8 also read plaintiff's reply. 9 So did you have anything else that you wanted to add other than your written materials? 10 11 MR. CHEUNG: There's also a 12 declaration that included -- essentially it was just 13 all the discovery that we had -- that had so far, with the defendants' responses. 14 15 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I did 16 not look at that, but I did read the motion alluding to what discovery you had received. 17 18 So in terms of the motion, both 19 parties have acknowledged to continue in their written materials, that under CR 56 it's discretionary whether 20 21 the court wants to continue or not. Having read all 22 of the materials, and understanding the issue that is 23 at hand, I'm going to deny the request. 24 And the reason why I'm going to deny 25 the request for continuance of the summary judgment is Page 5

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1 basically in light of what the true issue is in this 2 case, and in light of plaintiffs basically arguing 3 they haven't had time to depose defendants, the court, on the record that's before it, as far as the summary 4 judgment, can't -- doesn't have a reason to believe that further discovery as far as propounding discovery against the defendants is in any way going to resolve the issue that essentially is before the court on the summary judgment motion, because the issue on the summary judgment essentially has to do with what 10 11 evidence plaintiffs have -- have propounded to support 12 their claims. So motion for continuance is denied. 13 And as to the motion for summary judgment, the court received and reviewed plaintiff's 14 15 -- I'm sorry -- defendants' -- my notes -- defendants' 16 motion for summary judgment, reviewed the proposed 17 order, the declaration of Defendant Brown as well as 18 Exhibits A through Y. 19 And then in responsive materials -oh, and then the court also later received and 20 21 reviewed the notice errata and the corrected Exhibit Q 22 and S. 23 Then the court in response received 24 the plaintiff's response to motion for summary 25 judgment, proposed order of denial, as well as the --

1	it's interesting. My working papers Let me read
2	what I read. My notes don't have the printout from
3	the E working papers.
4	So what I can tell you is attached to
5	in addition to the motion, was an affidavit of
6	Bradley Luke and then there were five parts to Mr.
7	Luke's declaration I mean, affidavit, and the court
8	reviewed those.
9	Then in reply the court received and
10	reviewed the reply and the declaration of Sam Leonard
11	in support or motion for summary judgment, the
12	declaration of counsel in support and in reply, as
13	well as Exhibits 1 through I'm sorry. Then in
14	addition, the court received with that was a Westlaw
15	case of Saccameno versus Ocwen Loan Servicing, and I
16	have briefly read through that as well.
17	Is there anything that the court
18	should have received that you didn't hear mentioned by
19	the court?
20	MS. HENRY: No, Your Honor.
21	THE COURT: Anything the court should
22	have reviewed that you didn't have mentioned hear
23	mentioned by the court?
24	MR. CHEUNG: Nothing here.
25	THE COURT: Okay. All right. So
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     first, let's address -- before we get there, let's
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     address counsel's motion. Defense -- no --
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     plaintiff's motion to exclude the prior records from
     the court that I believe were in defendants' working
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     papers. I want to say B through --
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                     MS. HENRY:
                                 B through Y, Your Honor.
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                     THE COURT: B through Y. Under the
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     evidence rules, public records generally -- well, it's
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     not really that much (unintelligible). In Washington
     we have Evidence Rule 803, but it literally cites to
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     the statute that governs the admission of public
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     records, and that's RCW 5.44.010 and then 544.040.
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                     Essentially, here in Washington,
     public records and court records in proceedings of
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     court do not fall under the hearsay rule. And they
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     are admissible, but for them to be admissible as
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     public records they have to be certified copies.
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     did not see anything that was included in any of the
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     declarations as far as prior court proceedings or
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     records for certified copies.
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                     MS. HENRY: And Your Honor --
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                     THE COURT: Did I miss that?
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                     MS. HENRY: And Your Honor, I believe
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     that in our response we suggested that we would have
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     to supplement with that, if the court will allow us to
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     do that.
               I'm not sure that there's a question as to
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     them being authentic records, but we would request
     that the court allow us to do that.
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                     Definitely for the record that was
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     submitted from Delaware we did do everything to
     support that record, and we also supported the
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     transcript with the attorney who had actually been on
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     that transcript.
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                     THE COURT: I'm going to deny that
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     request. Honestly, for purposes of what I have read,
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     everything here, honestly, for purposes of that, I
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     don't necessarily feel that it's of such a nature that
     I need to make a decision.
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                     MS. HENRY:
                                Okay.
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                     THE COURT: So, and actually,
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     honestly, it should have been done without the court
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     having to do it. It's your motion. You brought it.
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     You should have provided the certified copy. So I'm
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     going to deny that request.
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                     With that said, I think I have
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     addressed all of the preliminary matters.
     addressed the evidentiary issues. We addressed the
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     continuance. Did I miss anything else?
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                                  Sorry. Just for
                     MR. CHEUNG:
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     clarification, which exhibits did you...
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                                  The court, any court, any
                     THE COURT:
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                     MR. CHEUNG: Court proceedings. Okay.
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                     MS. HENRY: So Your Honor.
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                     THE COURT: And in reply there was
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     also some more.
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                     MS. HENRY: Your Honor, my question,
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     just to reiterate, is the CFPB action, are you also
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     requesting that that somehow be certified? It was --
     there was further evidence that I attached as to how
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     it was obtained. It is obtained off of the court
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     website.
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                                  It's still -- okay. And I
                     THE COURT:
     understand that it's off the court website, but it's
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     still a noncertified copy.
                     MS. HENRY: Understood, Your Honor.
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                     THE COURT: So, and so that's a
     problem as far as admissibility under the statute,
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     so...
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                     MR. CHEUNG: And as far as the
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     supplemental declaration of Ms. Henry with the
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     subsequent deposition transcripts and then the
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     declaration of Sam Leonard, they would fall under the
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     same rationale, that they're not certified copies and
     therefore inadmissible?
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1	THE COURT: The deposition
2	transcripts, she was there at the deposition, so she
3	can certify and they actually are had the copy of
4	the stamp. I believe they have the stamp. So for
5	deposition, for purposes of summary judgment, it's
6	I don't find that to be excludable, the deposition
7	transcript.
8	MR. CHEUNG: Even though they're also
9	not filed with the original summary judgment? These
10	were offered in reply, so we have no opportunity to
11	respond to them?
12	THE COURT: I think that the if
13	it's let's make sure we're talking about the same
14	one. Are you referring to the transcript from the TSI
15	guy, who I can't remember his name.
16	MR. CHEUNG: Bradley Luke.
17	THE COURT: I have it Bradley. I
18	have it tabbed. I just need to get to the proper
19	page. Bradley Luke.
20	MR. CHEUNG: Correct.
21	THE COURT: Are you referring to him?
22	Well, that was in reply to plaintiff's argument that
23	Mr. Luke and Mr. Luke's declaration that he
24	provided, that he had the requisite knowledge too. So
25	it's their (unintelligible) in their reply, so
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                     MS. HENRY: So just to reiterate, Your
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     Honor, so the orders from the superior court judges
     are out, the CFPB order is out, and then in the
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     supplemental declaration there was also a verified
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     complaint that was filed from Delaware.
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                     THE COURT: Out.
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                     MS. HENRY: That is out also, Your
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     Honor?
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                     THE COURT: Well, it's sun -- I didn't
     see that that was certified.
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                     MS. HENRY: That -- that was verified,
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     and it is the only way to obtain it, from what I could
     tell. So I included all the references --
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                     THE COURT: You mean it's --
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                     MS. HENRY: I included in Exhibit 3
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     all the --
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                     THE COURT: Right. Case cites.
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                     MS. HENRY: -- opportunities --
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                     THE COURT:
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                     MS. HENRY: Yes. And I included all
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     the opportunities that we had to obtain it, how the
     court told us to obtain it, and the actual verified
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     complaint that I obtained.
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                     THE COURT: So I want to be very
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     clear. I saw that, and I don't understand how -- it
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1 didn't make sense to me that you can't get a certified 2 copy from the federal court in Delaware. I didn't 3 understand how that -- this is how they certify, is to ask you to print out a copy with the e-filed stamp? 4 5 MS. HENRY: Yes, Your Honor. If you -- in Exhibit 3, I actually included the directions of 6 7 how they inform attorneys in the public to actually 8 obtain documents from their court. 9 THE COURT: And maybe I missed that in Exhibit 3, because what I saw attached to Exhibit 3 10 11 was just an example of the printout that you were 12 arguing that what plaintiff's counsel is purporting to 13 be Schedule 2 is really just a printout from. 14 No, the next page, MS. HENRY: 15 actually, is the docket from that Delaware Chancery 16 court and it says specifically the docket and 17 pleadings in this case are available and it tells you 18 how to obtain them. And that's exactly what I did. 19 So still, it says that THE COURT: 20 it's the responsibility of file and Serve Express to 21 maintain the e-file. So are you telling me that you 22 can't contact Serve Express to get a certified copy? 23 MS. HENRY: This is the copy that I 24 was given, and understood that it was verified to the 25 best of my ability to obtain.

1	THE COURT: All right.
2	MS. HENRY: So otherwise, in the
3	future, I guess, you're telling me that I'm sending a
4	messenger or an attorney down there to see if there's
5	some other way to do it?
6	THE COURT: Well, the problem is the
7	top of it says not an official document.
8	MS. HENRY: Understood.
9	THE COURT: So that that's a problem.
10	MS. HENRY: Understood, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: So, you know, without a
12	letter from the court saying that this is a certified
13	this is the best we can do. I mean, it literally
14	says right on the top, not an official document. That
15	means it's not certified. It's not certified, that
16	takes it out of being
17	MS. HENRY: Okay.
18	THE COURT: admissible under the
19	RCWs. So, okay. Anything else we need to address?
20	MR. CHEUNG: I don't believe so.
21	THE COURT: All right. So this is
22	defendants' motion for summary judgment. So I will
23	give you each 10 minutes, beginning now.
24	MS. HENRY: Your Honor, we're here
25	today on behalf of defendants Osure Brown and Tommy
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1 They were fi -- they were sued in 10 separate 2 lawsuits brought by trusts of National Collegiate Student Loan Trust, and they were filed and served 3 with these lawsuits in April. 4 5 The defendants brought a motion to 6 consolidate the 10 lawsuits here to bring before this court and also to defend against plaintiff's attempts 7 8 to arbitrate all 10 lawsuits separately. 9 When these lawsuits were filed, the complaints were filed, and subsequent to that they 10 11 were filed affidavits by Jennifer Audet in each case. 12 I have attached those documents to my affidavit for convenience of the court, since all 10 of those 13 14 lawsuits are before the court in the consolidated 15 matter. 16 Jennifer Audet testified in the 17 affidavits and attached various documents, and we are 18 challenging the sufficiency of their standing and 19 ability to bring these lawsuits on behalf of National 20 Collegiate Trust against our clients, Osure Brown and 21 Tommy Brown. The essence of this lawsuit is that 22 23 TSI, who purports to be the subservicer for the 24 National Colligate Student Loan Trust, does not have 25 the requisite knowledge and the requisite authority to

1 present affidavits in support of the trust and the 2 information they have supported is hearsay. 3 It does not meet the qualifications of RCW 5.45.020 as a business record, and they do not 4 5 have the ability to testify as to the loans of defendants Tommy Brown and Osure Brown. 6 7 When this lawsuit was initially 8 brought, it's brought on behalf of the affidavits filed in all 10 cases that include documents that 9 10 variously say loan request and credit agreement or 11 loan request, loan application and promissory note. 12 Either way, they purport to be 13 applications for loans, attached with documents that 14 are an unsigned note of some sort or credit agreement 15 of some sort and then an unsigned note disclosure 16 statement and then attached to a (unintelligible) 17 supplement documents, and attached to that, a note 18 disclosure statement or one other document, the 19 deposit and sale agreement from National Collegiate 20 Student Loan Trust. 21 We bring this to your court to note that there is no evidence there that our clients' 22 23 notes are in these documents actually made it into the 24 There's no assignment that has been proposed trust. 25 to this court to show that the loan has actually been Page 16

1 moved from three or four different entities to 2 supposedly Transworld Trust, and that Transworld Trust 3 has the capacity to represent the trust against my 4 clients, the Browns. 5 Now, as the court is well aware, 6 responses were filed that changed the affidavits to the affidavit of Bradley Luke, and included an 8 additional document in place of either Schedule 1 or 9 Schedule 2, depending on the loan, which is now an 10 excerpt that supposedly is an excerpt of some bigger 11 document that purports to be our loan. 12 It appears to be something that was 13 created for litigation purposes, it is not a business record, and there's not been a foundation that Bradley 14 15 Luke has the requisite authority to testify. 16 As the court has acknowledged, I have 17 deposed Bradley Luke in a prior matter with these 18 trusts, and Bradley Luke, as described, does not have 19 the requisite knowledge and is -- and has also testified that TSI is not a custodian of records, 20 21 actually, here, which I think is an important thing to 22 note. 23 Their entire affidavit is based on the 24 fact that they are custodian of records and that these 25 records have come into their files and they are

1 integrated in. 2 Now, Your Honor, I realize the case 3 law seems to be trending in that manner, but in a situation as this, where their reliability and 4 5 trustworthiness is being questioned, where they have 6 been deposed, and they have actually admitted that they actually do not have custody of these records, 8 they are retrieving them from some other entity who has not been disclosed, has not been discussed here, 9 and because of that, I do not think that they have the 10 11 ability to actually testify in the broad strokes and 12 manner that some of the case law allows business records to be admitted under RCW 5.45.020. 13 14 They do not -- they cannot testify to 15 the mode and preparation of documents under that 16 statute, and specifically we know from the testimony 17 that I provided as excerpts from the deposition that 18 they do not know about how those documents were 19 maintained. 20 We do not know how they were -- how the retention was done, and they do not have the 21 22 knowledge to know that they actually are the documents 23 they purport to be, and we've objected to their 24 authenticity. 25 We also note, Your Honor, that Page 18

1 attached to Bradley Luke's affidavit appears to be 2 just SEC documents, things that were obtained off the 3 We went to the Web and looked them up and we could download them in Tegland too. I certainly can't 4 5 put them as an affidavit and attach them and say therefore I have knowledge that this happened and that 6 7 appears to be what's done here. 8 If you look at each one of the 9 documents, they don't -- they're not all the same. There's no evidence here of -- that they all purport 10 11 to the same loan. The first two pages, the credit 12 agreement and application, they appear to be in most 13 cases a fax in numbers of 2 through 3. 14 I think in my reply I noted 15 specifically the one loan in the lead case of 16 192-09402-8, that the facts there, you know, shows 17 that there are -- should be 3 of 5 pages and 4 of 5 pages, yet there only seems to be two pages here. 18 19 Then attached is another set of 20 documents which are unsigned and they purport to be 21 pages 3 through 7. I don't know how they relate or 22 whether they are the authentic documents or what they 23 are. 24 The no disclosure agreement presumes to be the terms of the loan. So there's an issue here 25 Page 19

1 too that the only document that talks about the 2 material terms of the loan, the actual amount, 3 interest or whatever else, also is not signed. There's no evidence that it has ever 4 5 been mailed. There's no evidence that it was sent to 6 the school. There's no evidence that it was used for an educational purpose. Yet all of those things have 8 been reported as true to this court, and we're asking that this court look at them in detail and come to the 9 conclusion that the affidavits supporting this loan 10 11 are hearsay and that they cannot -- they cannot 12 actually come forward and prove this loan. 13 And with that, I will rest for the moment and take any questions that the court might 14 15 have. THE COURT: The court has no 16 17 questions. Counsel. 18 Thank you, Your Honor. MR. CHEUNG: 19 So as far as her characterization, which I believe is a mischaracterization to say that Brad Luke has been 20 21 said he's not a custodian of records, I think she's 22 drawing her own legal conclusion based on statements 23 that he made. 24 I think Bradley Luke has been found to 2.5 be a custodian of records and the proper person to Page 20

1 testify on behalf of the trust in multiple cases, and 2 including ones in many other superior court proceedings, even at trial, which we did a few months 3 4 ago. 5 So I think that's actually kind of 6 really misleading to say that, you know, his testimony 7 says that he's not able to testify. 8 I'm also a little concerned --9 curious, like, why she's bringing so much about the affidavit that was used in the default judgment. 10 11 That's not before the court. The affidavit in front of the court is from Bradley Luke, and I think he has 12 13 laid a very proper foundation for why those business 14 records are indeed admissible. 15 So with regard to this motion, I mean, 16 I think it's the defendants' burden to, you know, to 17 really show that there's no issue of material fact. 18 And I think it's also -- I feel like a lot of the 19 arguments that she's using are to show that there -are actually kind of contrary to what she's -- the 20 21 deposition she's taking, which is she stated there's a 22 question as to whether or not Bradley Luke can 23 testify. 24 Well, then maybe she should be putting 25 him on the stand and/or depose him. Or if it's -- I Page 21

1 think all she's doing is raising a lot of issues of 2 material fact, and in this case the court has to look 3 at the facts most favorable to the nonmoving party, which is NCSLT. 4 5 So they keep on -- she's made a lot of 6 arguments that we've lacked -- we don't have the docket -- the correct documentation, but, I mean, we 8 haven't received a single discovery request asking for 9 that documentation. 10 She made an initial mention that we 11 don't have Schedule 2 in her initial -- in her motion 12 for summary judgment, but this is before she even 13 asked us to produce that, which we did. 14 As far as whether or not -- again, 15 going back to this idea of admissibility, I think case 16 law's pretty clear that the objections that she makes 17 can go to the weight of the evidence and maybe the how much credibility, how much weight that the court feels 18 19 Mr. Luke's testimony is, but not to the admissibility. I think we can look at State v. 20 Ben-Neth, which is 34 Wn App 600, just to point out 21 22 that it's -- his testimony is admissible, and at the 23 very minimum, that creates an issue of material fact, 24 which would be a reason for the court to deny the

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defendants' motion for summary judgment.

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1 I mean, we've also just said that we 2 would also still like the opportunity to propound more 3 discovery and to really explain how (unintelligible) chain of title. If you say there's no chain of title, 4 5 there's no standing. But one of the initial points we're trying to make is that we do want to establish 6 7 that her clients did enter in these loans. 8 And she's -- I think the argument that 9 there's no chain of title is kind of premature, if her clients won't even admit that this is indeed their 10 11 loan. Of course there's no chain of title, I guess, 12 if you say that -- if her clients won't even 13 acknowledge that the loans at issue in this case 14 aren't hers -- or aren't theirs. 15 So once we establish that, I think 16 then we can -- we could clearly show the link between 17 her loan, how it was transferred, and why it's with 18 the current plaintiff today. 19 And on that point I just want to point out that, you know, she's made (unintelligible) 20 21 transfer from party to party, but it's actually a 22 fairly simple transfer. It was with the original Bank 23 of America, the original lender. It gets transferred 24 to NCSLT Trust through National Collegiate Funding, 25 which is really just a depositor in this, the Page 23

securitization process. They're like an escrow company. That's it.

So we have Bank of America, we have NCSLT trust. It goes straight there. It's not really that complicated. This is done in one day, and it was done before default, about a few months after each loan is originated. I don't think the chain of title is actually going to be very -- that complicated to explain.

As far as whether or not she'll try to say that Bradley Luke or someone at TSI can't testify on behalf of the trust, I mean, she can make the objection, but I think that he will be able to provide a good foundation for his testimony to explain why the documents are in the possession of -- you know, why they're in the possession of TSI, why TSI can -- the employee there actually knows how those documents are -- how they were serviced, because TSI has the letter that says they're the subservicer appointed by US Bank of the trust. I think the documents kind of speak for themselves.

As for -- and I guess that the court's already (unintelligible) to the older stuff, so I'll just leave out that. But I think that, you know, that the burden is on her to show that there is no issue of

1 material fact. I think, based on what she's saying, I 2 think there's plenty of material facts for the court 3 to consider at this point. 4 THE COURT: Any reply? 5 MS. HENRY: Yes, Your Honor. I just 6 would clarify that my clients are Osure Brown and 7 Tommy Brown, both male defendants, so when I'm 8 speaking on their behalf, I'm speaking on -- speaking about their loans or them as defendants. 9 10 And I would also note that the rules 11 clearly say that if there was an issue with the 12 supplemental declaration of Bradley Luke's deposition, 13 they could have challenged it or moved to strike it and none of those -- none of those -- there was no 14 15 motion to strike made. 16 So Your Honor, that evidence is clear, 17 it impeaches Bradley Luke's affidavit. As plaintiff's 18 counsel has stated, they have replaced the affidavits 19 of Jennifer Audet with Bradley Luke, and Bradley Luke is the deponent that we brought information to prove 20 21 that his evidence is not trustworthy. 22 He's not a proper affiant for business 23 records, and most importantly, he's testified that 24 they do not have custody of the records and does not have information about the retention of the records 25 Page 25

from any prior entity.

And on that basis, Your Honor, I do not believe that they can go forward and we ask the court that there are no materials of -- there are no issues of material fact on those important, basic, initial standing issues in bringing this lawsuit, and we ask the court to enter summary judgment today.

THE COURT: Thank you. This matter comes before the court on a motion by a defendants for summary judgment. Summary judgment on Civil Rule 56, both counsel have acknowledged that in might -- what the court's responsibility in this matter is to view the light -- to view the facts in light most favorable to the nonmoving party, which in this case would be the plaintiffs, and if there's no genuine material issues of fact, then the moving party is entitled to summary judgment.

In this case, defense is requesting summary judgment, and as pointed out by counsel, in moving paperworks the original documents did not contain schedules as purported to be. Many of the document -- many of the contracts were missing the all important schedules, depending on the contract. Sometimes it was referred to as Schedule 2, some contracts, 3. I saw one contract where it was

actually referred to as Schedule 1.

And then, also, counsel for defendants points out that the declaration from the custodian of records initially was insufficient to establish basically what we refer to in the criminal world as chain of custody, but basically appropriate transition from the original loan or orientation with Bank of America to then the LLC to now the trust.

In response, plaintiffs attempted to rectify that by supplementing the declaration of Mr. Bradley Luke. And so the court points -- the court finds it interesting that Mr. Luke's dec -- affidavit tries to carefully and cautiously tailor what they know -- what he knows, and the court finds it very interesting that in Mr. Luke's declaration -- or affidavit -- my pages aren't numbered, so I can only refer to by paragraph -- it's very artfully crafted in a very interesting language.

It says, defendants' educational loan records at issue were created, compiled, and recorded as part of a regularly conducted business activity at or near the time of the event and from information -- and this is what the court finds interesting -- from information transmitted from a person with personal knowledge of said event.

1 Mr. Luke is not that person. In fact, 2 the court -- that's further supported by the fact that he acknowledges in his deposition, which was taken by 3 counsel for defendants, that the information that he 4 did -- his employer TSI prints out is not from their It's from another server, EA -- AES's, and 6 that he is not their custodian of records. 7 8 Further, more probable than not, that he is not trained and has no knowledge of the document 9 retention policies for Bank of America, which is where 10 11 the loans originated from. 12 Without that information, there's no 13 way to verify -- verify that the documents upon which Mr. Bradley -- I mean, Mr. Luke is relying upon are 14 15 actually the documents that they were purported to be 16 and that these liens are actually the loans that are 17 purported to be transferred to the trust at this point 18 in time. 19 As such, counsel is correct, counsel for defendants is correct, as a matter of law the 20 21 defendants are entitled to summary judgment, and the 22 court will grant that. 23 MS. HENRY: Thank you, Your Honor. 24 And I have a -- I cleaned up the proposed order a bit. 25 MR. CHEUNG: Uh-huh.

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     (Unintelligible.) You changed it from the previous
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     one?
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                     MS. HENRY: Your Honor, do you want to
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     add something to this or do you want us to?
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                     THE COURT: No, the record -- the
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     court's record stands for itself, but even regardless,
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     it doesn't matter, because the Court of Appeals
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     reviews summary judgment de novo.
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                     MS. HENRY:
                                Okay.
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                     THE COURT: So, I mean, I incorporate
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     my findings, but it's a de novo review for summary
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     judgment, so it's pretty much irrelevant. As long as
     the court has identified the documents that the court
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     reviewed.
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                     MS. HENRY: We should probably put in
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     there the documents were -- the evidence was stricken.
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                     MR. CHEUNG:
                                  Yeah. (Unintelligible.)
     Let's -- can we get this back? (Unintelligible) over
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     email and we'll get this back to you?
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                     THE COURT:
                                 Absolutely, yeah, because
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     I did strike several documents.
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                     MS. HENRY:
                                 Right. And we need to
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     make that clear on the record. Thank you, Your Honor.
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                     THE COURT:
                                 Yeah.
                                        All right.
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     you want to submit that at a later time, that's fine.
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